

HOOGLANDSE KERK



CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday 5 July 2009

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

1900

THE BOXTELSE CANTORIJ
is conducted by

WIL BARTEN

The Organ
is played by

GERARD HABRAKEN



Ds AD ALBLAS
Preacher

ANNEKE VAN ES
TALANTE VAN DER MOLEN
Elders



MICHIEL HARMSSEN
Verger



We welcome you to this historic church in the heart of Leiden. There has been a place of Christian worship here since 1314. As we make our offering of worship, you are invited to join in the singing of the hymns and in those parts of the service which are said together, and to offer your own prayer to God. Much of the service is sung by the Choir, and as words and music come together and enrich each other, our senses and intellects, our hearts and minds are drawn closer to God.

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Leidse Binnenstadsgemeente

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*Front page: Great Seal of the Collegiate Chapter of St Pancras Church (Hooglandse kerk)
(15th century, collection Leiden City Archives).*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

INTROIT

Exsurge, Domine, quare obdormis, Domine; et ne repellas me in finem. Quare faciam tuam avertis ? Oblivisceris in opiae nostrae, et tribulationis nostrae.

Exsurge, Domine.

Sta op Heer, waarom slaapt Gij, en wees niet afwezig voor mij voor altijd.

Waarom verbergt Gij Uw gezicht en vergeet Gij onze ellende?

Sta op, Heer.

All stand as the Choir and Ministers enter.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (NEH 333)

(choir) All my hope on God is founded; He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guided, only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

(all) God's great goodness aye endureth, deep his wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light, and life attend him, beauty springeth out of naught.
Ever more from his store newborn worlds rise and adore.

(all) Still from man to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising for the gift of Christ, his Son.
Christ doth call one and all: ye who follow shall not fall.

THE BIDDING

THE PRECES

O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

Wil Barten

All sit.

PSALM 84

Quam dilecta!

O how amiable are thy dwellings:

Thou Lord of hosts!

My soul has a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:

My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea the sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay
her young :

Even thy altars o Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house :

They will be always praising Thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in Thee :

In whose heart are Thy ways.

Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well :

And the pools are filled with water.

They will go from strength to strength :

And unto the God of gods appeareth everyone of them in Sion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer :

Hearken O God of Jacob.

Behold O God our defender :

And look upon the face of Thine Anointed.

For one day in Thy courts is better than a thousand.
I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God :
Than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

For the Lord God is a light and defence :

The Lord will give grace and worship and no good thing shall He withhold from
them that live a godly live.

O Lord, God of hosts :

Blessed is the man that putteth his trust in Thee.

All stand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son :

And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be :

World without end. Amen.

All sit.

PSALM 122

Laetatus sum

I was glad when they said unto me :

We will go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city: that is at unity in itself.

For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord :

To testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

For there is the seat of judgement :

Even the seat of the house of David.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love Thee.

Peace be within Thy walls :

And plenteousness within Thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions' sakes :

I will wish thee prosperity.

Yea because of the house of the Lord our God :

I will seek to do thee good.

All stand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son :

And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be :

World without end. Amen.

All sit.

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3: 7-11

Jeremia 10: 7-9

MAGNIFICAT

My soul doth magnify the Lord

And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me

And holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with his arm

He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat

And hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things

And the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel

As he promised to our forefathers,

Abraham and his seed for ever.

All stand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be: world without end.
Amen.

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

All sit.

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 15: 3-10

NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of
all people; to be a light to lighten the gentiles and to be the glory of thy people
Israel.

All stand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be: world without end.
Amen.

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All say:

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in
Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe
in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

THE HYMN

(choir)

Glory to thee, O God, for all thy saints in light,
Who nobly strove and conquered in the wellfought fight.
Their praises sing, who life outpoured by fire and sword for Christ their King.

(all)

Thanks be to thee O Lord, for saints thy Spirit stirred
in humble paths to live thy life and speak thy word.
Unnumbered they, whose candles shine to lead our footsteps after thine.

(all)

Lord God of truth and love, “thy Kingdom come” we pray;
Give us thy grace to know thy truth and walk thy way:
That here on earth thy will be done, till saints in earth and heaven are one.

All sit.

THE SERMON

“God zoekt de mens”

All stand.

THE HYMN (NEH 440)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation:
Come ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew all the Almighty can do,
He who with love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again:
Gladly for ay we adore Him!

All sit.

THE LESSER LITANY, THE LORDS' PRAYER, AND THE RESPONSES

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. *Amen.*

COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both, our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

Lighten our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Wil Barten

THE ANTHEM

Beati quorum via integra est:
qui ambulant in lege Domini.

*Zalig zijn zij, van wie de weg rechtschapen is :
die wandelen volgens de wet van de Heer.*

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford

SAID PRAYERS

All stand.

HYMN (NEH 436)

(All)

Praise, my soul the King of heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia, praise the everlasting King.

(Choir)

Praise him for his grace and favour, to our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia, glorious in his faithfulness.

(All women)

Fatherlike, he tends and spares us, well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia, widely as his mercy flows.

(All)

Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia, alleluia, praise with us the God of grace.

THE BLESSING

Please remain standing as the Choir and Ministers depart.

You are invited to be seated for the playing of the Organ Voluntary, or to leave at this point without disturbing those who wish to listen.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please join us for coffee and conversation in the ‘Tuinzaal’. You will find the Tuinzaal behind the door on your right hand side in the north transept.

A highly recommended collection is held at the exit of the church. All benefits from this collection will go to this costly series of evensongs. The average costs for this series are about 5 Euros per visitor each evensong. We are grateful for your generous giving.

Veertig jaar “De Boxtelse Cantorij”!

De Boxtelse Cantorij is een kamerkoor dat zich gespecialiseerd heeft in muziek uit de Renaissance en Engelse kerkmuziek uit heden en verleden. Het staat sinds de oprichting in 1969 onder leiding van Wil Barten en bestaat dus nu 40 jaar.

Al snel na het ontstaan wist de Cantorij een naam op te bouwen met uitvoeringen van grote polyfone werken, die nog nooit hadden geklonken. Ook specialiseerde het koor zich als eerste in Nederland in de muziek van de Anglicaanse Evensong. Het koor heeft in die 40 jaar regelmatig concerten in binnen- en buitenland gegeven, heeft verschillende radio- en TV-opnames verzorgd, en heeft reeds tien maal het kathedrale koor van Canterbury vervangen door geheel in de Anglicaanse traditie de Evensongs in deze beroemde kathedraal op te luisteren.

De opluistering van deze Evensong is een mooi onderdeel van de viering van dit jubileumjaar.

Wil Barten studeerde Schoolmuziek en Koordirectie. Sinds 1989 is hij Deputy Lay Clerk (vervangend counter-tenor) van het Canterbury Cathedral Choir. Door zijn specialisatie in Engelse en Renaissance- koormuziek wordt hij vaak gevraagd als gastdirigent of cursusleider.

Gerard Habraken studeerde orgel bij Huub Houët en treedt vaak op in binnen- en buitenland. Sinds enkele jaren is hij de vaste begeleider van de Boxtelse Cantorij.

The next service of evensong will be on 30 August 2009 at 1900. This service will be sung by the Ichtus Cantorij conducted by Sjouke Bruining.